

August 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Indian Community Development Block Grant – Notice of Funding Opportunity

Dear Tribal Leader:

I am pleased to announce that on July 29, 2022, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published the FY 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program (<u>FR-6600-N-23</u>).

The NOFO announced the availability of approximately \$92 million to eligible Tribes and Tribal organizations for the development of viable American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for people with low- and moderate-incomes. Please note that all ONAP Area grant ceilings were increased this year to account for higher costs, carryover funds, and to encourage bigger projects.

In addition to the ICDBG NOFO, HUD has issued the Indian Housing Block Grant Competitive Program NOFO (FR-6600-N-48), which we announced through a <u>Dear Tribal</u> <u>Leader letter</u> on August 1. Since Tribes may apply for both of these NOFOs, as well as other non-HUD funding opportunities, HUD is providing a longer application period than usual for the IHBG Competitive NOFO. HUD hopes that this extension will provide applicants the time needed to develop and submit their applications, as well as coordinate and maximize funding opportunities.

For the ICDBG NOFO, applicants have until 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 24, 2022, to submit applications via <u>www.grants.gov</u>. Applicants unable to submit an application electronically may request a waiver in accordance with Section IV.A. of the NOFO. For further information about this funding opportunity, please visit Grants.gov (www.grants.gov) and Codetalk (www.hud.gov/codetalk).

HUD will provide information on training opportunities on the ICDBG NOFO in the near future. All interested applicants are encouraged to participate in these trainings before applying for an ICDBG grant. Interested applicants should also check Codetalk regularly for updates about the program and training materials.

This is a great opportunity to fund projects in your communities. I enthusiastically encourage you to apply for funding and participate in the training sessions. If you have questions about the NOFO, please contact <u>ONAP-ICDBG@hud.gov</u> or your ONAP Area Office.

Thank you for your interest in the ICDBG program and for your continued partnership and collaboration in serving Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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